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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 09/506,781  
Atty. Docket No. 1473-991365

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1724 :  
In re application of :  
**Andrew EADES et al.** : **BUOYANT MEDIA FLOTATION**  
Serial No. 09/506,781 :  
Filed February 18, 2000 :  
Examiner Peter A. Hruskoci :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 19, 2001

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

BOX AMENDMENT - FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 20, 2000 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 20, 2001. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on June 20, 2001.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 19, 2001.

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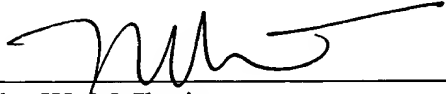
A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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